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Good quality cloth in tan, Box-

Women's Gauze Lisle Hose, 35c pair

Fine Imported Hosiery, Hermsdorf dye, double sole. The same Stocking is advertised and sold at a 50c value. We don't consider it worth as much as the Stockings we sell at half a dollar, but we know it's the best Gauze Lisle Stocking that's made to sell for 35c pair.

WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE WOMEN'S BLACK COTTON HOSE—the real Maco yarn—made in Germany and dyed by Louis Hermsdorf. Gause, medium and heavy weights. Best for quality and wear to be found in imported Hosiery at, per 25c MISSES Fine Black Ribbed Liste-Thread Stockings, double knee, spliced

heel and toes, sizes 5 to 9. Our 19c

BOYS need a well-made Stocking for school wear. Our Black Cotton, Heavy Ribbed Stockings are just the thing; seamless and fast 12½c

Fine Financial Condition.

Showing Enterprise.

The whole spirit of the meeting was fine and hopeful. The citizens are show-ing commendable enterprise in adenting and beautifying their homes, and a liberal and progressive public spirit pervades the

The Supreme Court.

Didn't Get a Quorum.

The Cemeteries Committee was sched-uled for a meeting at 5:39 yesterday afternoon. Chairman Spence was oth hand at that hour to meet his committee, but only three members besides the chair-man put in an appearance and four not being a quorum a meeting could not be held. Chairman Spence called another

nrecting for Monday evening at 7:30.

State Board of Inspectors Wish

Teachers to Be Heard in

May. The State Board of Examiners and In-

spectors of Schools, in session yesterday, decided to recommend to the State

Board of Education that the date for

teachers' examinations be postponed until

May 2d, 4th and 5th, and in order that

this may be done, all first and second

as toon as practicable.

BE HELD IN MARCH

EXAMINATIONS NOT

BARTON HEIGHTS IS PROGRESSING

Many Improvements Recently Made in Little Northside

MODERN SCHOOL BUILDING

Brookland District Board and Barton Heights Uniting for Handsome Structure.

Have New School.

Have New School.

Just now the thriving little "city" is all agogs over the prospect of a handsome and commodious public school building. Children abound in Barton Heights and the vicinity and the excellent graued school has long ago outgrown the capacity of the present building. Two other houses in the town are rented to provide necessary room.

The School Board of Brookland District proposes to solve this problem by the crection of a model school building with ample grounds, and every modern comfort and convenience. An acre of land has already been purchased on Wickham Street, at an elevated point; a skilled architect is at work on the plans, and ground will be broken in a short time. The building will be ready for occupancy by the opening of the next session. The henefits of this school will be open, of course, to all the children of the community, whether actual residents of the town or not. But Inasmich as the people of the town will be more largely benefited than any others, the council, with the approval of the Chizens' Association, has already appropriated 3,000 toward this fauliding and now it is proposed to add 22,000 more. The new building is to centain a sightly and commoditions auditorium with a seating capacity of 200. This is to be the assembly room of the chool and is also to be used as the town hall, for citizens' meetings, local extertainments and other gatherings. The building will be heated either by steam or hot water, it will be ventilated by the most improved modern methods, it or hot water, it will be ventilated by the most improved modern methods, it will have large, well-lighted play rooms, the first floor for use, in bad weather,

Coffee

Prove by 10 days' trial.

MEN ARE HEARD

Presidents Informally Discuss General Matters Before House Committee.

FOR THE PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Bill of Caton and Spessard Appropriating \$400,000, is Favorably Reported.

Important and far-reaching were the hearings had yesterday before the House Committee on Roads, relating to the various railway measures now pending that body, and it required three here was a conference at which no parthe general subject of railroad legisla-

The hig railroad men-the presidents of

on, of the Norfolk and Western; Presi-Ohio, President Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line; President Spencer, of the

There was no cross-firing; no discussion; no interrogatories, but the presi-dents were simply heard as to the friend, by relations existing between the roads

bill, which was offered by request in Senate by Mr. Campbell, of Bed-

General, the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Adjutant-General, the
President of the Senate, and the
Speaker of the House of Delegates,
and that they are hereby authorized
to creet at a cost not exceeding the
sum of \$10,000, upon a site to be selected by the sald commission, a monument to the memory of Matthew Fontaine Maury, the "Pathfinder of the
seas," the "Creator of a New
Science."

ugh Lee Monument Association, appear ed before the Finance Committees of the Senate and House at the Capitol the Senate and House at the Capitol Friday morning at 19 o'clock. Those representing the association were Mrs. N. V. Randolph, president; Mrs. M. L. Hart, Mrs. J. Enders Robinson, Mrs. D. A. Brown, Mrs. G. A. Leyon, Mrs. B. A. Blenner, Miss Minnie A. Baughnian, Miss Helena S. Peebles, Miss Julia Lee, Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Mrs. W. N. Hamlet, Mrs. C. W. P. Brock, Mrs. W. R. Vawter, Judge George L. Christian and Mr. E. D. Taylor, of the Advisory Board, accompanied the ladies.

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Chairman Heary T. Wickham called the committee to order, Mr. H. O. Atkinson interpreted the bill of the Fithigh Lee Monument Association to the Finance Committee, after which Mrs. Randolph made an eloquent and impassioned appeal, in its behalf that excited the most enthusiastic and prolonged applause, Mrs. Bandolph read a letter from United States Senator Thomas S. Martin, regretting that a press of business caused by continued illness should

Martin, regretting that a press of business caused by continued illness alone prevented his appearance before the committee in the interest of the association with the object of which he was hearily in sympathy.

After leaving the committee room of the Senate, the association representatives appeared informally before the Pinance Committee of the House, where the objects of the bill and the association were presented in the same manner as before, and were again received with enthusiasm and applause. entimalism and applause.

The Committee on General Laws of The Committee on General Laws of the Senate yesterday morning gave con-sideration to the firement's relief bill offered by Mr. Niemeyer, of Portsmouth, in the Senate, and Hon. Charles T. Bland in the House. Many speeches were made in favor of the bill, but the committee deterred fluid action on the question.

The House Finance Committee yester-

day reported the Confederate memorial bill, appropriating money for the care of graves in the various cities of the State. DINWIDDIE SHOOTING. Mitchell Acquitted and Baugh Given Small Fine

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETTERSBURG, V.A., February 2.—The acquittal of Frank Mitchell and two dolars and a half fine for S. V. Baugh, was Justice Leonard Parker's decision at Stony Creek to-day, in the now well known shooting case, in which Mitchell shot Baugh at that place in a personal quarrel the night of December 20th.

Mitchell was charged with felonious assault and Baugh with unlawful assault. The question as to who fired the first shot seems to be still undecided, but each man did some shooting.

Commonwealth's Attorney W. B. Cocke was present for a time at to-day's hearing, but did not state whether or not be would bring the case before the grand jury.

R. H. Munn and R. H. Drewy, both

Jury.
R. H. Mann and P. H. Drewry, both of this city, represented Mitchell and Baugh, respectively.

NEW SENATOR HERE.

Halifax Member Takes His Seat and is Welcomed By Colleagues.

View the Grounds.

The State Corporation Commission y terday visited the ground in Fluvar county over which the county seeks compet the Chesapeake and Ohio Railre Company to extend its line from Colibia to a point beyond Stillman's Mi The commission returned to the city I night.

MERCHANTS HAVE A FINE BANQUET

Richmond Fruit and Produce Association Has Smoker and · Elects Officers.

urer were then received and filed. The to the effect that the present system of making daily official quotations had best be continued for the present. The re-ports of the other committees were also

Delectable refreshments were served to the members and the visitors; the enter-tainment was increased by music on the graphphone and by selections on the zither by Mr. Spiegel.

Personals and Briefs.

The Donkey Party at Gersley's Hall yesterday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, given by Misses Burnell Cersley and Struck and Killed Him at

market te day.

The Gans-Rady Company

OFFERS TO-DAY

Men's Suits Men's Overcoats . Men's Rain Coats

Which Sold at \$22.50. \$25.00 and \$28.00 at

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Boys' Knee Pants Suits, Worth \$3.00 and \$4.00, at \$1.95 Each Boys' Knee Pants Suits, Worth \$6.50 and \$7.50, at \$3.45 Each Boys' Overcoats, Worth \$7.50 and \$8.50, at . . \$3.45 Each

Men's Patent Leather and Calf Shoes, Worth \$5, at . . \$2.85 a Pair

GANS-RADY COMPANY.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Surprised Friends By Slipping Away to Washington to Wed.

TWO DEATHS YESTERDAY

Mr. William Turner Died Last Evening-Death of Mrs. Hamilton.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Catherine Elizabeth Johnand Ohlo Railroad, and is popularly

The marriage will be one of the so being extremely popular in social cir-cles in this city and the groom having for some time been a conspicuous figure at social gatherings in Manchester and

Miss Eva Burton and Mr. Wesley Clark eloped, presumably to Washington

Mr. Turner Dead.

dents. He is survived by a widow and several children. The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Mrs. B. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. B. H. Hamilton, of No. 211 East Twelfth Street, died Thursday night, af-ter an illness lasting several weeks.

Mr. Hamilton was in ill health at the time of his wife's illness, and several small children in the family were far from being well. The condition of the family came to the attention of Councilnian D. L. Toney, who immediately arranged for an entertainment for their benefit. The neat sum of \$22.50 was raised by the councilman's efforts, and

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large factories at Brockton, Mass.,

and show you the infinite care

\$3.50 SHOES FOR MEN

ing. Thire was no damage except to the mantelpiece. The fire was in the home of Mr. Robert Blass.

Miss Effile Jackson entertained the members of the Golden Link Social Club at her home, No. 115 East Eighth Street. Thursday night.

Mr. E. G. Gallagher has returned from Norfolk, where he went on a business trip.

The Mayor Not Resentful.

GUARD IS KILLED

Crossing. J. W. Page, a penitentlary guard, was

instantly killed at 11:50 yesterday morning at the Second and Byrd Streets entrance of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad tunnel, by train No. 9, from Washington, in charge of Engineer Horton and Fireman At-Page was driving a wagon filled with

cabbage down the hill leading to the track. Mr. Blankenship, the flagman at the crossing, says he tried to stop the on-coming wagon, but that it was being driven too rapidly. The driver attempted driven too rapidly. The driver attempted to swerve the mules, but it was too late, and the train was on them almost before lie knew it. The engine struck one of the mules, knocking it some distance, and knocked the unfortunate man in-front, the driving wheels going over the body and horribly mangling it. A "trusty," who was on the wagon at the time, and Persons Morgan, the 13-year-old son of Superintendent Morgan of the penitentiary, jumped and saved their lives.

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Dr. Pitt, of the Ambalance Corps, arrived as soon as possible on the scene but said that it was too late to do any good, as the man must have been killed instantly. The head was crushed in, a leg cut off at the hip and the body otherwise mangled beyond recognition.

George, the "trusty" took the mule and went back to the penitentiary, making no attempt to escape.

Page was a brother of Luther Page, another guard at the penitentiary. He came to this city about five months age to secure a position, and was given one at the penitentiary. He was twenty-six years of age.

The lody was removed to Billey's undertaking establishment, where it was prepared for buriat. The remains will probably be shipped to Amherst county, the home of the dead man, for internment.

ment.
The inquest will be held by Coroner Taylor this morning at 10:30 o'clock in the City Hall.

SIX PRESIDENTS **NOW IN RICHMOND**

All the Heads of Virginia Railroads Appeared Yesterday Before Legislature.

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO BONDS

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Buy Four Million 4 Per Cent. of the Big Sandy Branch.

BY A LOCOMOTIVE

\$13,856,877.71; increase, \$2,102,087.95; is recent, or way and structures, \$1,764,308.96; increase, \$206,928.96, Minintenance of equipment, in Richmond.

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Net earnings—1906, \$5,584,327.17; increase, \$125,618.33; increase, \$256,618.33; increase,

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company has sold to Kuhn. Loeb & Co. \$1,000,000 first mortgage 4 per cent guaranteed bonds of the Big Sandy Railway Company. The proceeds are to be applied in redemption of the notes of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, which mature on April 4, 1996.

A Philadelphia dispatch says that partive because of the slackness of the anthracita trade, the Reading is retrenching expenses. It has reduced the hours of work of section hands on a number of divisions and in the shops has started on a fifty-hour per week basis. A fifty-four-hour week basis had been in operation for two weeks, and the previous basis was sixty hours. The open whiter has necessitated fewer repairs on equipment and fess work on the lines.

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The Hoouse Railroad Committee of the Ohio Legislature has decided to report in favor of the two-cent railroad fave bill. The bill has passed the Senate.

A Colorado and Southern Railway engineering party will start out early this month for the purpose of surveying it inew line of railroad from Orth Junettor to Sheridan, Wyo., to form an extension of the Colorado and Southern. The new road will connect with the Burlington at Sheridan, giving Denver a direct line to Northern Wyoming and Montana.

The Times-Dispatch on yesterday printed a statement of the astounding advance made within the past ten years by the American rathroads. An eminent authority states that within the same period the rathroads of Great Britain have depreciated in value 20 per cent.

IMPORTED BEER ON DRAUGHT

this may be done, all first and second grade certificates which have expired, or will expire this year, be extended for one year without examination; provided, said certificate be endorsed by the division superintendent and the clerk of the district in which the applicant is teaching. The State Board of Education will meet at an early date, and it seems certain will adopt these recommendations, because it has been found that the early date, in March selected world work a great hardship on many teachers in the rural districts on account of the bad weather and bad roads usually prevailing at that season, and the closing of the schools so near the end of the school term. Also because the circular which the board of examiners had prepared explaining in detail the requirements and regulations for the examinations has been held up for more than a month by the printers' strike, and therefore teachers have not had sufficient notice. Full particulars will be sent out in a curcular from the State Roard of Education as toon as practicable. hinders digestion. POSTUM FOOD COFFEE will repair the damage and keep

\$6.98 Peter Thomson Coats, in navy blue; handsomely made and finished; sizes 6 to 12 years. plaited shield on arm, trimmed with brass buttons and braid. \$7.50 Box-Plaited, Double-Breasted braid. \$5.00 Double-Breasted Coats in the province of the pr